



# CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Incident Information Fact Sheet



**Incident Name:** Van Buren

**Incident Location:** 5200 Block of Van Buren

**Type of Incident:** Bee Swarm Attack

**Incident Number:** #15-20097

**Date Reported:** 08/03/2015

**Time Reported:** 9:55 AM

**Fatalities:** 0 **Critical:** 2 **Moderate:** 1 **Minor:** 0 **Non Injury:** 0

**Transported Ground Ambulance(s):** 3

**Loss:** \$0

**Save:** \$0

**Cause:** Construction Work

**Control Time:**

**Evacuations:** No

**Evacuation Comments:**

### RESOURCES ASSIGNED

**Fire Fighters:** 7

**Engine Companies:** 0

**Truck Companies:** 0

**Specialized Equipment:**

**Overhead Personnel:** 1

**Ambulance(s):** 0

**Water Tenders:** 0

**Utilities:** No

**Red Cross:** No

**Displaced Persons:** No

### CURRENT SITUATION

*(Recent updates are posted at the top of Current Situation)*

Final Summary: The City of Riverside Fire Department responded to a bee swarm attack at a construction site at the 5200 block Van Buren. Upon arrival, we found a construction crew with three injured employees due to bee stings. The contractor was grading the property for a parking lot and possibly hit an underground sprinkler control vault which housed a bee hive. The bees swarmed and attacked three constructions workers. One patient was in critical condition. One patient was in moderate condition and the third patient was treated at the scene with minor injuries. The other two patients were transported to a local area hospital. North West Vector Control responded to the scene and the construction contractor also requested a private bee company to deal with the hive. The bees were docile and reconvened to their hive shortly after the attack. No firefighters were injured during this incident.

### COOPERATING AGENCIES

Riverside Streets